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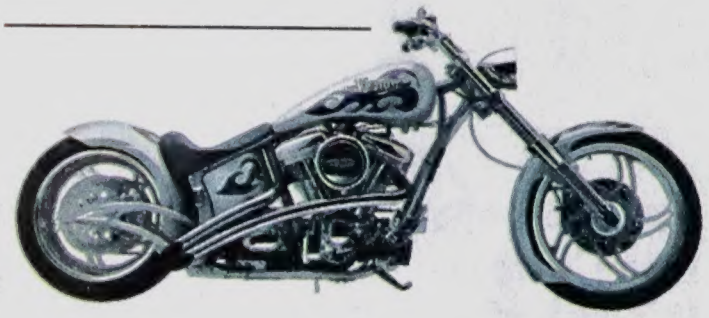

Ride for a Good Reason A 240 KM Motorcycle Trek in Your Community for Crime Stoppers

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On Sunday, Sept. 14, along with other motorcycle enthusiasts, you'll be able to hit the road and the feel the breeze for the 2nd Crime Stoppers Poker Run. The tour will take you through the Kawartha Lakes and the Haliburton Highlands. This event is held to raise support and awareness of Crime Stoppers.

This 240 km ride will include stops in Fenelon Falls, Minden, Wilberforce and Bobcaygeon. Riders can also look forward to a 50/50 draw, door prizes and there are special prizes for best poker hand and most pledges.

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You can raise funds easily online, on a fast and secure web site. Reach your goals faster, personalize your fundraising emails, and see who has sponsored you online in real time. Plus you can fundraise from friends and family all over the world! For information on online fundraising and how to get pledge forms visit www.fitforheart.ca, look under join an event in your area and find Haliburton on the list.

Participants in the Haliburton walk can choose from a short 1k guided route along the Sculpture Trail, or a longer 5K route on the Head Lake trail. Pledge forms are available in Haliburton at Henwood's Variety or Marty's Health Food Store and in Minden at Pharmasave, My Size and The Storeroom. For more information call Wendy at 705 457-2704.

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Cox's Apparel

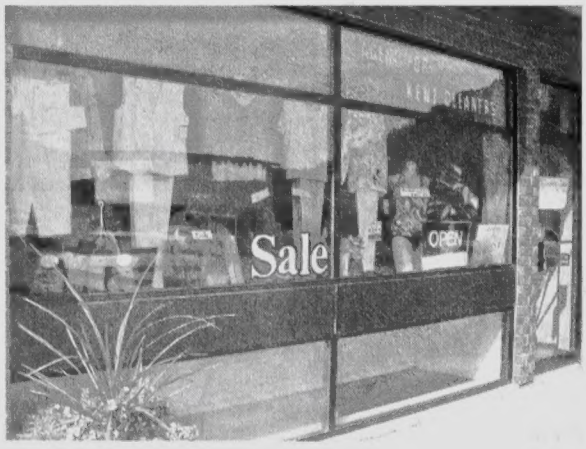
Spotlight On Business

By Mark Arike

Cox's Apparel; Serving Minden and Area for Over 50 Years

Cox's Apparel has been a staple business in the town of Minden for the past 55 years. Out of that time, owner Marie Cox has run her women's clothing store in the Heritage Plaza, just off Hwy 35, for 20 of those years.

From sportswear to evening attire, Cox's Apparel clearly caters to women's clothing needs. And this happy-go-lucky business owner, who has spent her entire life in the local area, shows no signs of slowing down any time soon.



Before getting into the clothing business, Cox along with her brother-in-law and his wife opened up a grocery store business on Main St. in Minden in 1955. That business ran for about five years and then Marie decided that it was time to set her sights on something a little different.

"I just got into clothing and there was something that I enjoyed about doing it," she explains. For her, it's the perfect combination of meeting new people, getting to know regular customers and understanding clothing trends that makes the business so enjoyable.

She also considers herself lucky to be able to run the business in the picturesque countryside as opposed to the city.

"It's good. I've got it made here up here compared to what it would be like in the city," she says.

As a child, Marie grew up on Blairhampton Rd., which is located in the Township of Minden Hills. It's where her parents, Clara and Malcolm McPhaden, owned and operated a farm, ran a lumber business and even managed the local post office.

Marie recalls what the experience of growing up on a 100 acre property full of animals was like.

"It was fun. We had horses, cattle, dogs and cats. I'd help look after them."

Back in those days, her and her family would regularly come into the Village of Haliburton whenever they needed supplies. They got around town by horse and also by car.

Marie went to school on Blairhampton Rd. up until Grade 8 and then she went off to work.

"I worked at the Wigamog Inn in the dining room. I helped in serving and cooking. I was there for about five years."

After leaving the resort, she got married and began working at a general store in Eagle Lake where she remained for a year.

Then, she made her way to Minden and the rest, as they say, is history.

Though she now only sells women's apparel, she used to carry a full line of men's and children's clothes prior to opening up the Heritage Plaza store. So why did she decide to make the switch to a women's only clothing store?

"I just didn't have the room anymore!" she chuckles. And in her opinion, there are currently enough

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A Full-Line of Women's Fashions

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outlets in the County to address the clothing needs of men and children.

Throughout the course of her many years in business, Marie notes the one major change she's noticed in the fashion world.

"People don't like to dress up as much as they used to," she says. "These days, people dress a lot more casual for occasions they used to get more dressed up for."

With the increasing costs of gas and food prices, Marie says that this summer has been a bit slower than usual.

"People have been more careful with their spending habits. As a result, we've had to have more sales than ordinary." Many of these items currently on sale include dresses, slacks, tops, shorts and bathing suits.

And though tourists are big contributors to making her business a success, Marie also says that the support from the local community is strong enough to keep her going through the slower, winter months.

With fall and winter months steadily approaching, new merchandise has already been making its way to the store. Some of this new apparel includes two piece slacks and skirts, jackets and other winter attire.

Marie gets all of her merchandise from Winnipeg and Montreal, and some of the name brands she carries include: Tanjay, Alia, Koret and Hiroko. These brands, she says, are not only great for the ordinary shopper, but their proven quality and durability are the reasons why she continues to stock them in her store.

Most days, you'll see Marie in the store working on her own. But for a couple days of the week, Carol McKelvey and Vivien Loughran, act as assistant store clerks.

So what has been the biggest challenging in running a clothing store? According to Marie, it all comes down to picking the right merchandise.

"Finding the right products that people want has been as much of a challenge as anything," she says. Thanks to customer feedback, it helps with her decision making.

Cox's Apparel is also an agent for Kent Cleaners – a dry cleaning service out of Lindsay. Items by this service are picked up/returned on Monday's and Thursday's each week at noon.

When Marie isn't busy working, her spare time is taken up with other tasks in and around her home in Minden. Therefore, she says she really "doesn't have time for hobbies." But as long as she can continue to interact with customers, she enjoys each and every day at work.

"It's very fulfilling," she says.

And just how much longer does she plan on operating the business? Her answer - as long as possible.

"I haven't decided that. It all depends on my health rather than anything else," she responds.

So the next time you're in the Minden area, drop by Cox's Apparel and check out some of the latest fashion's that have arrived. You're also likely to discover some excellent sale items if you hurry on down and if you need any help, Marie will be glad to give provide it. The store is open 9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday to Saturday, and from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. on Sunday's.

Call Cox's Apparel at 705 286-4584 for more details on products or exact location directions.

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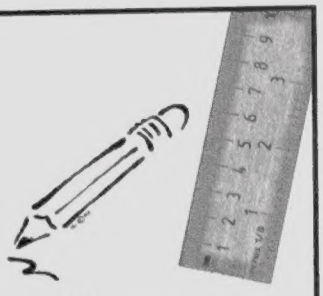
Also, we have just gotten in Thanksgiving items and Halloween items for the fast-approaching autumn season. As well, the 2009 wall calendars, desk calendars, and 2-year planners have just arrived.



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A Toad House?

Birdhouse Becomes Inhabited By Amphibian Creature

By Mark Arike

For the past three weeks, a not so camera shy toad has inhabited a birdhouse belonging to Lochlin resident Linda Robertson.

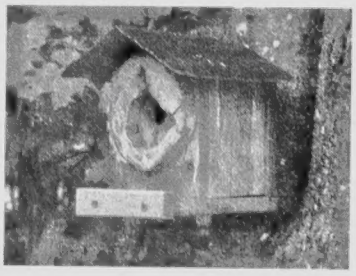
When Robertson first noticed the creature, she wasn't quite sure what it was.

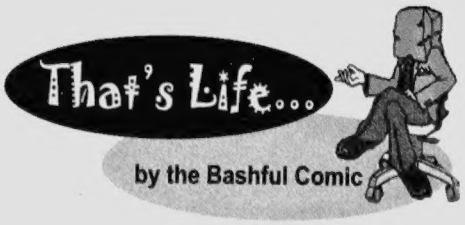
"I thought that it was a piece of moss growing inside the birdhouse," she said. In taking a closer look, she realized just what it was.

Robertson first put out the birdhouse on her property a year ago. She doesn't seem to mind the fact that this toad her granddaughters have named "Teddy" is taking up residence in the birdhouse.

"It's interesting and kind of neat," she says.

Robertson has noticed the toad occasionally leave his new home, but he always find his way back.





A guy is 65 years old and loves to fish.

He was sitting in his boat the other day when he heard a voice say,'Pick me up'. He looked around and couldn't see any one. He thought he was dreaming when he heard the voice say again,'Pick me up.'

He looked in the water and there, floating on the top, was a frog. The man said,'Are you talking to me?'

The frog said, 'Yes, I'm talking to you. Pick me up then, kiss me and I'll turn into the most beautiful woman you have ever seen. I'll make sure that all your friends are envious and jealous because I will be your bride!'

The man looked at the frog for a short time, reached over, picked it up carefully, and placed it in his front breast pocket.

Then the frog said, 'What, are you nuts? Didn't you hear what I said? I said kiss me and I will be your beautiful bride.'

He opened his pocket, looked at the frog and said, 'Nah, at my age I'd rather have a talking frog.'

WATCH FOR THIS SCAM

I don't know how many of you shop at Wal Marts, but this is how I became a victim of this scam. Two seriously good looking well-built cowboy type guys come over to your car as you are loading your purchases. They are both shirtless and start wiping your windshield with a rag and windex with their highly defined chest muscles and rock-hard abs. It's impossible not to look. When you offer them a tip, they say "No" and instead ask you for a ride to another store.

You agree and they get in the back seat. On the way, they start talking dirty about what they want to do to you. Then one of them climbs over into the front seat and begins kissing your neck and begs you to pull over so he can make love to you!!

While this is going on the other guy steals your purse!!!

I had my purse stolen last Tuesday, Wednesday, twice on Thursday, again on Saturday, and also yesterday and most likely tomorrow.

The Township of Algonquin Highlands and the Township of Minden Hills

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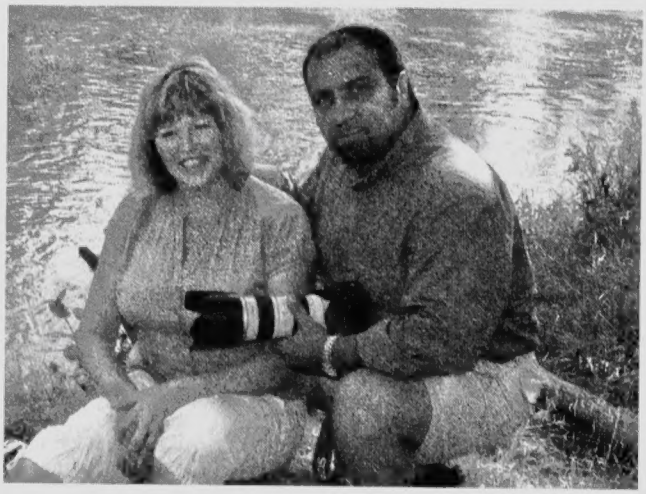
Fun, Creative, Emotional and Artistic

Master Photographer Jose Paulo is Here to Capture Those 'Kodak' Moments

By Mark Arike

Jose Paulo has been capturing emotional and artistic art through his camera lens for the past 20 years. Now, this Master Photographer would like to introduce himself and his business to the people of Haliburton County.

Paulo, along with his wife Linda, have been operating their business, Images By Paulo, out of the Orangeville and Caledon area. Recently, the two have decided to offer a full service photography studio to residents and visitors of the Highlands. Though they are going to split their time between their city studio and the one up here, they plan on calling cottage country home in the very near future.



Paulo is capable of photographing practically anything and his clients range from corporate ones to those who want to capture a special moment in time.

"I'll do portraits, weddings, corporate and commercial photos," said Paulo about some of the images he has taken.

Paulo first discovered his passion for photography when he was 10 years old. He has found photography as a "wonderful way to work and live." Through this passion of his, Paulo has managed to get a taste of the world, travelling to places like Portugal, Spain, Europe, New York and Arizona. As a result, he has collected a huge library of stock photos from these different locations.

Over the years, he's been perfecting his skills and has proven himself time and again to many clients.

"I've earned my Masters in photographic arts, also known as MPA, from the Professional Photographers of Canada (PPOC)," he said.

The PPOC is an organization that was formed to establish a strong national identity for all those involved in the photographic industry. To receive an accreditation is to be regarded as an expert in that field.

"Somebody with a Masters has proven themselves to the photographic community with their skill and consistency," explains Paulo.

Paulo is also a national juror (print competition), which means he judges the work of up and coming photographers from all over the province. He has become an internationally recognized photographer, winning an award in a print competition for central portrait photographer of the year. He's also nationally accredited for his love portraits, environmental portraits, children's portraits and wedding portraits.

"We're bringing some established talent and experience to the area and we're ready to serve central cottage country," he explains.

Whatever your photography needs may be Paulo is prepared to take care of them.

"I enjoy creating a fun and relaxed atmosphere for all of my assignments and projects. We're known for being creative and fun."

Paulo's immense passion for photography is evident when he talks about the only career he's ever known.

"I love the diversity of photography. I enjoy the diversity of working with people whether they are children or families. We also have a long list of corporate clients right now, so all that diversity makes it challenging and fun," he says.

Paulo also claims to offer the latest products and features from the photography industry.

"The photography market is ever-changing and evolving. We're atop and abreast of the trends and products. Things like albums, books, whatever they may be."

A new service that he's offering is the production of storytelling art-books.

"They kind of look like a coffee-table book; like a National Geographic. We fully create, design and lay them out ourselves. These lifetime keepsakes are really beautiful," says Paulo.

In addition to running his own business, Paulo has taught the art of photography before.

"I taught at a high school. I was also offered a professor position at Humber College but I turned it down. I might decide to teach up here at one of the arts schools if the demand shows up."

Paulo has already started to offer his professional services in the area, performing various shoots and sessions. He adds that he'd love to do some shoots in the local area that depict the essence of family, such as cottage gatherings.

Paulo and wife Linda have been spending time at their cottage near Carnarvon for the past 15 years. As Paulo puts it, it's where the two have spent a lot of time "playing," and both make it clear that this is where they want to be.

"We love it here and we're going to be here to stay," says Paulo.

In the near future, Paulo says he wants to get involved with the community in order to make some positive contributions.

"I'd like to support the community, so I'll get involved with contributing to certain charity events and by making donations. I do that now in

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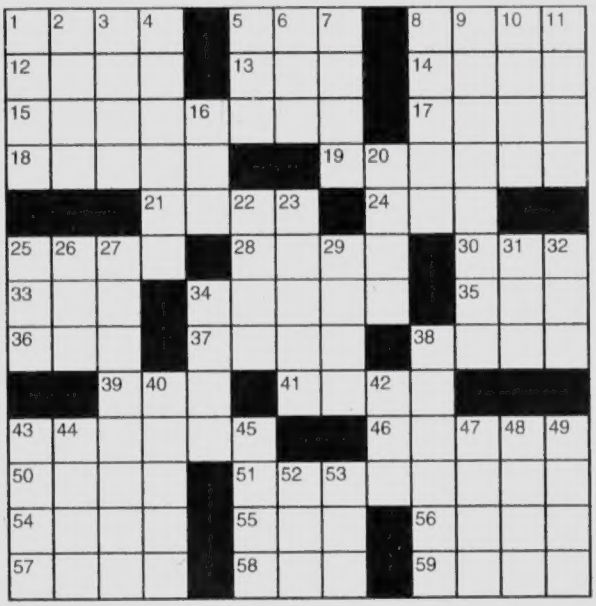

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by Linda Thistle

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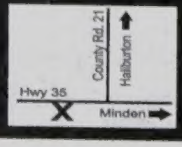

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Your Tube – Dumb Tube…

Authorities in Leeds, England, have labeled a man the city's "dumbest criminal" after he posted videos of himself engaging in antisocial activities on YouTube.

The city council there called the man, identified as 23-year-old Andrew Kellett, the city's "dumbest criminal" after he put at least 80 videos on the Internet video-sharing site of people, including himself, breaking the law in many different ways, the daily mail, a newspaper there, reported in its May 21 edition.

It is reported that the incriminating videos include footage of people taking drugs, racing cars and taking off from a gas station with stolen fuel.

"Kellett must be in the running to be Leeds' dumbest criminal. He has handed us the evidence against him on a plate," said Les Carter, a member of Leeds City Council.

On May 20, Kellett was given an interim anti-social behavior order at Leeds Magistrates Court, forbidding him from posting further illegal behaviors on YouTube until his hearing in June.

Wasn't Hungry – Too Bad for Him….

One burglar in Jonesboro, Arkansas, probably wishes that he had eaten the whole thing. Police there say that a burglar left behind a half-eaten Snickers bar on a counter at an animal hospital during a January robbery.

Police say that the candy bar was sent to a lab in Little Rock, where scientists pulled off a DNA sample. It matched an unidentified 39-year-old man, who now faces charges of felony commercial burglary and theft.

Authorities say that the hungry burglar also ate two cans of Vienna sausages.

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Registration fees, which include lunch, are $20.00 per individual or $35.00 per couple. We are also putting out a call for exhibitors to community organizations and businesses who are interested in connecting with cottagers. The exhibitor fee is $30.00 plus an item for our silent auction with a value of $50.00 or more.

To pre-register and for more information contact Michael Gibbs at (705) 748-3238 (xt. 207), toll free 1-800-745-3238 or via email to lakelandalliance@cogeco.net

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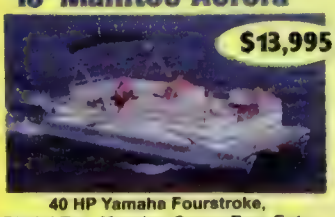

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Moore Falls Restaurant Gets It Right

by George Farrell

When dining out, perhaps the two biggest complaints I have centre around not only the consistency, quality and presentation of the meals, but also the ambience; a quality that goes such a long way towards making a pleasurable and fulfilling dining experience. A good meal in a room with great ambience will go a long way to insuring that the customer returns.

Dining out, even in some relatively upscale restaurants, with a few notable exceptions, is not always a particularly enjoyable experience. Well now, people of discerning palate who like to linger, and take in the surroundings when eating, have a location right here in Haliburton County to do that in. It's a place that's 'done it right.' It's Summerkiss Restaurant in Moore Falls, at the southern end of the county.

Robin Wu is the proprietor of Summerkiss, and he knows what he's doing because he's been running the Mandalay Restaurant at Markham Road and Lawrence Avenue in Scarborough, for the last 20 years. All of his experience, and having a clean slate to work with, has enabled him be creative with Summerkiss.

"We'd been looking for a cottage in the area " Robin states, "and we were also looking for another place to open a restaurant. We hadn't thought of this area for a restaurant, but a friend of my brothers said that we should look at this place, which used to be called Oldham's Inn. We liked it. It's a nice place, with a nice view. We knew the area because we used to camp around here all the time. So, 2 years ago we bought it."

The Renovations

It took Robin and his crew about a year to make the extensive renovations to the downstairs restaurant areas. He and wife Cathy, and 3 year old son Jayden, live upstairs. " We've done some pretty extensive renovations," Robin states, and indeed those familiar with the Oldham Inn would not recognize the interior. "The floors and windows, the water system and washrooms are all new and the kitchen has been revamped."

"We opened in June of 2007 and our licence came just in time for that July long weekend," Robin exclaims. The year and a bit since the opening has given Robin time to work out all the kinks, and this year he received his patio licence, and now has a great patio that overlooks Moore Lake. Although it's not been a good year weather-wise for many businesses Robin says that the patio,

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even though it's been a rainy summer, has increased his business quite a bit. The bulk of the dining of course, is done indoors, and it's indoors where the ambience has been added to great effect. Innovative lighting fixtures, classy, comfortable chairs and tables, art work and well- considered accessories, give all three dining rooms that extra dimension that says that the owner really cares. Darkish, new wooden flooring throughout, gives the rooms a 'warm-feeling' base.

The Dining Rooms

There are 3 distinct dining rooms. The sun room which seats 40 overlooks the lake. Decor is simple, but effective, with wrought iron chairs and cushy, comfortable seats. Bamboo blinds filter the sun's rays, and the room is casually elegant; perfect for a lunch, an afternoon meeting, or for drinks with a friend.

There's a family-type dining room which seats 60. It has a large-screen tv, wooden chairs and tables, and some long bench seating; perfect for large families, or office parties. The third dining area is slightly more formal, with faux columns setting the tone. Walls are a pleasing shade of green, and the matching tables and very comfortable chairs, are of dark wood. Hanging modernish lighting and eclectic artwork are 'just so,' and even though the room seats about 54, there is an intimate, yet spacious feel.

The Menu

Ambience is all well and good, but without a great menu it's a hollow experience. Robin Wu delivers in spades with what might just be the most extensive menu in the county. "We have something for everyone," states Robin. I usually get suspicious when I hear that, but looking over the menu the claim becomes apparent.

There's everything from chicken wings and ribs to spring rolls, calamari, coconut shrimp, fresh oysters and steamed mussels for starters. The salad menu consists of such items as caesars, wild mushroom, oriental chicken, warm spinach and a house salad. There's burgers, pitas, veal and steak sandwiches, and a grilled vegetable sandwich for vegans.

Mains dishes range from shrimp and scallops, curries, salmon filo, rib eye and filet mignon steaks, ribs and pork tenderloin. There's Seafood, mushroom, Asian, and Alfredo pastas, as well as Veal Parmigiana, and Pad Thai noodles, to name some of the dishes. Lunch and Dinner menus are similar, with lunch being traditionally less expensive. The most expensive item on the dinner menu is the full rack of lamb at $31.95, but there's many dishes in the $16-20 range. You can get away with a very nice lunch for a modest outlay of $ 7-15. There's a kids menu of $7.95, lunch or dinner.

"We specialize in organic salads and ingredients," Robin says proudly, and we're looking for some local suppliers. Everything is cooked to order, nothing is on the steam table or hot lights, and there's no scoop and serve. We try to serve good value and good quality. Our rack of lamb is well known as is the fresh fish, like Pickerel and Arctic Char, depending on availability. Our rib eye and filet mignon steaks are very popular, but we try to lean a bit more towards Seafood. Our Seafood festivals went over very well. We served 12 kinds of fresh fish as well as soft shell crabs and frog legs. The pound and a quarter lobster meal which we served for $21 was a great success. People were coming up to me and saying 'we can't buy the lobster for that price.' The Seafood festival was so successful in July that we did it again in August."

"I guess you would call our menu a bit of a fusion style, " Robin Wu says. "It's Asian, Indian and a bit Mediterranean, and we offer the kind of selection not found anywhere else in the county."

The proof they say, is in the pudding, but I tried the Pad Thai noodles. They were great, the ingredients fresh, and the serving generous. Pad Thai noodles are usually served with coriander. Coriander is an acquired taste for the mature palate. Robin, in order not to spoil the meal for younger customers, has wisely included the herb as sprigs of garnish, which can be either easily removed or folded into the noodles.

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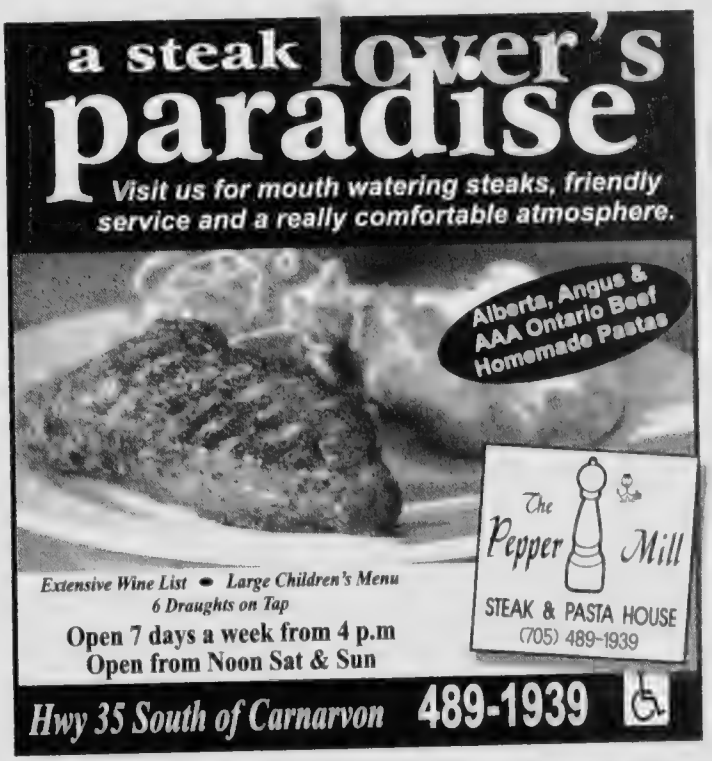

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The Wines

What's also rather impressive is an extensive wine list which includes vintages from Europe, the Americas, South Africa and Australia. There's about 26 reds and over 30 whites from which to choose.

As for dessert the fare is simple; cakes and ice cream. Your selection is nicely displayed in a special cabinet, which you can visit and drool over, before ordering.

Additional Info'

Summerkiss is open from the May long weekend until Thanksgiving when Robin serves a special Thanksgiving meal. Catering for special functions, and Take Out is available. Hours are every day from 11:00 am to 10:00 pm.

Summerkiss is located at 1014 Oldhams Lane on highway 35 at Moore Falls (the big orange building). Phone (705) 454-8000 or visit www.summerkiss.ca. Wheelchair Accessability: assistance needed, "but we're working on it."

Pictured: Robin and Cathy Wu with son Jayden; Ambient accessories; Pad Thai noodle dish; The Dining Room.

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Jane E. MacNamara To Speak About About Sources for Local History at the Archives of Ontario

Jane E. MacNamara will be the special guest speaker at the upcoming Haliburton Highlands Genealogy Group meeting – which is a meeting everyone is welcome to attend. Jane is a long-time member of the Ontario Genealogical Society and was a founding Director of the Friends of the Archives of Ontario. She teaches family history for OGS Toronto Branch and is a regular lecturer at OGS branches and other genealogical groups in southern Ontario. Jane is leader of Genealogy Summer Camp, a unique program that brings out-of-town researchers to Toronto for a week of lectures and hands-on research. She also organizes tours to the Family History Library in Salt Lake City.

Her topic will be: "Sources for Local History at the Archives of Ontario".

The September regular meeting of the Haliburton Highlands Genealogy Group will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 10 in the Common Room of the Minden Hills Cultural Centre. Doors open at 6pm for business and chat, speaker at 7pm. Because of Library expansion construction, parking is on Parkside Drive. Please enter the Common Room by the rear door.

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It's Happening in Kinmount!

by Lynne Kilby

You can't beat the hospitality of small town Ontario. While recently travelling to Canada's Wonderland on a bus trip from Kinmount, our group encountered a problem - the bus was low on coolant. After stopping at a couple of gas stations that did not sell the special coolant required for diesel engines, I pulled into Home Hardware Building Centre near Mt. Albert. Although they did not have the coolant, once they heard we were from Kinmount the red carpet rolled out. The manager knew Julie Austin of Austin Lumber and said he could not let Kinmount down. A quick phone call and he had the coolant lined up for us. We waited while he whisked down the road to get it to fix us up. What could have turned into a big downer for our outing was suddenly A-OK with the help of small town Ontario. It just goes to show you as Home Hardware says - Help is close to home.

Here's another example of big-hearted small town Ontario. Participants and their supporters of the Kinmount & District Health Services Foundation have outdone themselves with yet another successful **Journey for Health** raising close to $20,000. The success of the event is a combination of individuals and businesses from Haliburton to Lindsay and beyond. Once again, Kinmount Pharmacy donated $1,500, honouring their pledge to match the participant with the most pledges up to that maximum. The money raised will go a long way in supporting the Foundation in their quest to find a 3rd family doctor. Small town Ontario spirit is finely demonstrated when a small community such as Kinmount raises so many funds for such an important cause.

Yet still one more example of the immense spirit in small town Ontario is demonstrated by the hard work of the dedicated Kinmount Agricultural Society who brings to you the spectacular **Kinmount Fair** this Labour Day Weekend. Come celebrate the grand finale of summer August 29 - 31. Children's Day August 29 - Ride all day passes available. Catch the Warriors Day Parade at noon August 30. There's something for everyone at Kinmount Fair.

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August 31 - **Ecumenical Church Service**, 10:00 a.m. at Kinmount Fairgrounds. Free will offering to support the "Bring Back the Ice" project.

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Delta Pinestone Resort Undergoes $2.5 Million Facelift

The Delta Pinestone Resort has recently completed the first phase of a $2.5 million renovation. The 103-room resort, located on 280-acres in Haliburton, Ontario, completed extensive upgrades to both the interior and exterior of the property.

Renovations included improvements and expansion to the resort's conference room space. An additional 1,000 square feet of meeting room space was added, creating a 2,200 square foot meeting room to complement the resort's 3,200 square foot ballroom. In addition, a 500 square foot boardroom with granite countertop bar was added, in addition to a new business centre.

The indoor and outdoor pools were renovated, the golf pro-shop retail space was expanded by 50 per cent, and all guest rooms were upgraded to include new Delta Sanctuary beds. Complimentary wireless internet access was installed in the guest rooms, and extensive improvements were made to the exterior of the building including landscaping and resort infrastructure.

"Our resort is now positioned to offer one of the best meeting space values in Ontario's cottage country," says Kevin Wyer, General Manager of the Delta Pinestone Resort. "We are excited to offer our guests a newly renovated and expanded conference facility, in addition to services that other resorts would normally charge for such as team building exercises, dinner themes and complimentary wine and cheese receptions. From onsite hiking, biking and walking trails, to a first class golf course, our resort offers guests an exciting getaway to combine both work and play."

Phase two of the renovations will begin in the late fall of 2008. The resort has undergone many upgrades since being purchased by Vrancor Hospitality in November 2006. The Delta Pinestone Resort is located just two hours north of Toronto, in the heart of the Highlands, between the quaint villages of Minden and Haliburton.

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Widely regarded as Canada's "brand of choice" by guests and owners, Delta Hotels also distinguishes itself as an exemplary employer. It is the only hotel company to have been recognized for its sustained focus on business excellence by the prestigious National Quality Institute with three Canada Awards for Excellence, including the award program's highest honour, the Order of Excellence (2007). It also consistently ranks as one of the country's best employers in The Globe and Mail's Report on Business annual "50 Best Employers" list (2001–2003, 2005–2008). As well, its corporate social responsibility platform, Delta Cares, includes chain-wide participation in the Hotel Associations of Canada's Green Key Eco-Rating program and in Adopt-a-Shelter, as well as various partnerships with charitable organizations.

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At **Wandsworth jail**, the ghost of a middle-aged woman wearing a grey woollen dress has often been seen, appearing out of nowhere and vanishing just as quickly. Wandsworth Annie (as she is known to the residents) is thought to be the ghost of a woman who used to work at the jail in the mid 19th century and has been seen by both prisoners and officers alike. The graveyard at the back of **Dartmoor prison**, built to house French prisoners during the Napoleonic wars, is haunted by the spirit of a short man with long, dark hair, who can sometimes be seen gliding across the grass in the dead of night.

He was even once seen by a governor (now retired) as he made his rounds through the old part of the prison.

Another Dartmoor ghost is that of a former prisoner, David Davis. He was first imprisoned there in 1869, and spent most of the next 50 years behind bars. He was given the job of looking after the prison's sheep, and soon he knew each one by name and would stay with them during the lambing season. Eventually he was released, but he begged the governor to let him stay and look after the sheep. The governor refused, but joked that he'd keep the job open. Davies replied that he'd be back, and a fortnight later he was indeed back behind bars. He died in prison in 1929, but several times his ghost has been seen following his flock of sheep.

In December 1947, an inmate murdered a fellow prisoner in the main wing of **Durham Prison** with a table knife. Shortly after the murder, a prisoner put into that cell was discovered next morning crouched in the corner of the cell gibbering in fear. After the wardens had calmed him down, he told them he had seen the entire crime re-enacted in front of his eyes. After several other prisoners objected to being locked up in the cell, it was left empty, later becoming a store-room.

Liverpools Walton Jail also has a haunted prison cell. In the late 1920's it housed William Kennedy, who had an accomplice named Guy Frederick Browne. Together, they murdered a Police Constable and shot out both his eyes. Both were hanged for their crimes, but prisoners staying in that cell have reported seeing a black figure standing at the foot of their beds. Some prisoners would even go into solitary instead of occupying that cell.

Pentonville jail in London has housed people like Christie and Crippen, and new arrivals have pointed out to them a patch of grass in the graveyard known as Crippen's Grass. After being hanged for murder, Crippen was buried there in an unmarked grave, and since then many prisoners have seen his ghost standing over his grave with a crooked neck.

Island of Mist and Misery...Alcatraz

An island in San Francisco Bay, Alcatraz was a federal prison from 1934 until 1963. During that time, it housed some of the most hardened criminals ever convicted in the United States, including Al Capone, George "Machine Gun" Kelly, Robert Stroud (the Birdman of Alcatraz). It was known as taking only the worst of the worst. As such, it was a place of much violence. Twenty-eight have died there -- fifteen from illness, eight murdered by other inmates, five committed suicide. Today, it is a National Park. Many of the buildings are in ruin. And many a psychic has walked through the halls, looking for spirits and feeling the place memory through psychometry. The walls are steeped with anger, frustration, and sometimes fear, but there are few ghosts.

Meet The Happy Plasterer

By George Farrell

It's all about teamwork, and Sebastian Renel likes being part of a team. He was part of the team that built the R.D. Lawrence Place in Minden, along with classmates from Fleming College, and now he's part of another team at the Spectrum Healing Arts Centre (SHAC), on Bobcaygeon Road, north of Minden

Sebastian Renel's specialty is plastering, and he's getting plenty of opportunity to practice his art at SHAC, an off- the-grid sustainable project which will eventually house a naturopathic healing centre, a multipurpose workshop space, a conference room and dining hall.

Renel's new team consists of SHAC principals Eileen Eng, who will run her naturopathy practice from the location, builder Dev Khalsa, who is Eileen's partner, and Paul Stone, a transplanted American from Buffalo, N.Y. who specializes in energy conservation.

When Eng purchased the property, the shells of two buildings had already been completed. It made no sense to tear down and start over so, in keeping with their philosophy of sustainable living, Eileen and Dev decided to use what they had. "Part of the concept of sustainability is to use what you have at hand," says Eileen, "and seeing as the building shells were already up we decided to incorporate what was here with the use of local materials." If they had been starting from scratch Eileen and Dev might have opted for the straw bail construction, similar to the R.D. Lawrence Place. What they have instead at SHAC is an interesting hybrid which uses contemporary materials and insulation on the outside walls, and sustainable methodology inside.

That's where Sebastian comes in. He uses a method of plastering which incorporates wooden lath work. It's an old method of plastering, and the question that begs to be answered is why anyone would want to plaster their place in such a manner when wallboard seems so much easier. The answer is complex, and requires a totally different way of thinking, one in which the

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Poor Workshop Turnout Doesn't Faze Community-Minded Man

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builder thinks outside the box of traditional consumerism.

"In the future it's going to be more and more expensive to build a house because of the rising costs of materials, and the costs involved with exporting them," says Sebastian. "What we're doing is using materials that are local, to build the interior walls." It's a three- step plastering process, and one of the layers is made from a combination of local clay, straw, sand, flour, and cow dung. It's an old time English recipe, and Sebastian very happily uses his hands to help mix the ingredients. "If you want to quickly put up a house and have it ready for habitation in a couple of months, you wouldn't use this method of plastering," Sebastian acknowledges. This method takes time. It's labour-intensive, but the advantage is that you get to work with neighbours, friends and family. "It's like an old- time barn-raising," he says, "when the whole community would get together to help out a neighbour."

Part of the immediate community is present in Ian and Judy Toye, the neighbours who supplied the cow dung. "It's all natural, drug-free Hereford manure," Ian says laughing. The Toyes look on, fascinated with the process. For the moment plastering has been elevated to the status of spectator sport. Sebastian works on a high section of wall which incorporates bottles, through which light will pass to an adjoining room.

This was to have been a plastering workshop with Sebastian teaching his technique to a group of interested students. But he didn't get the turnout he wanted. Undaunted, he continues plastering with the help of the SHAC crew Eileen, Dev and Paul. The Toyes meanwhile can't seem to get enough of the plastering and seem just about ready to get their hands dirty. "You see," Sebastian says, with a big grin, "They want to join in. It's all about community."

"These are all renewable materials," Sebastian continues. "With this method you put a little bit of your own soul into the house. The materials are cheaper, and it's a low-skill process, so anyone can do it." He stops for a moment to reflect on the poor workshop turnout. He smiles and then says "I see now that it's going to take some time for people to realize that they have a greener alternative, but it's the way of the future." If it is indeed the way of the future, then Sebastian has a head start.

Sebastian Rennel hopes to integrate future plastering workshops into the Sustainable Building Design and Construction course at Fleming College. In the meantime, to find out more about sustainable plastering techniques you can reach him at (705) 286-6496, sebisebasubu@hotmail.com.

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As regular Stanwick readers know, our amateur logician often finds himself far from his New England base, particularly in London or other spots in England or Scotland. But some of his little puzzles occur either right at home in Baskerville or in one or another of the small towns close by. Here is one such case, in which you will also find Inspector Walker and the Royston Police Department's often maddening irregular polygraph.....

Thomas P. Stanwick broke off his letter writing one afternoon in March to answer the door of his Baskerville bungalow.

"An inspector calls!" Stanwick exclaimed. "Come on in, Matt. Have a soda?"

"Thanks." Matthew Walker threw off his coat and helped himself to an armchair in the living room. "Just dropping by on my way back to town from a case in Milverton."

"Milverton! Isn't that a bit out of your way?" Stanwick handed Walker a glass and a can and sat down. "Or has it been annexed by Royston?"

"I'm helping with a murder investigation through the Regional Police Assistance program. We city cops get lent out to the small towns when they get a bigger crime than they can handle easily themselves."

"Very resourceful. So who's been murdered in Milverton?"

"Lady named Abigail Chenard. A widow with no children but a large portfolio." Walker took a sip from his mug. "Dowager Abby just turned eighty-five the other day, and some relatives visited her for a few days to celebrate it. Two nieces and a nephew. Yesterday morning one of the nieces came downstairs and found Aunt Abby sitting at the kitchen table, dead."

"Not of natural causes, I take it."

"At first the locals thought she died of a heart attack. Not surprising given her age, although her family said she had always had excellent health. Doc Pillsbury found no sign of heart disease, however, so he ran a toxicology report. It revealed that she had ingested a large dose of digitalis."

"And she had no prescription for it," remarked Stanwick.

"Exactly." Walker frowned in thought. "Abby was in the habit of taking a large glass of orange juice just before bed and again first thing in the morning. The responding officers noticed that a large glass and a jar had been rinsed out in the sink, and there was no juice in the fridge. It would be a funny coincidence if she just happened to finish the OJ that morning, leaving us nothing to test. More likely someone spiked the OJ overnight and then came down in the morning, after Abby had taken the lethal dose, and dumped out the evidence. Made it look like a natural death."

"There were no signs of her having taken coffee or breakfast?"

"None."

"Any prints on the glass or jar?"

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"Only Abby's, what was left."
"Who had access to the orange juice?"
"Just the three visitors and Abby. Abby took her usual glass before bed with no ill effects, and then was the first up in the morning as usual. The house was kept locked overnight."
"Was there a motive?"
"Bucks. Abby left each of the three a third of her estate, and they knew it."
"Like ancient Gaul, divided into three parts." Stanwick poured himself a mug of tea at the sideboard. "Tell me about the grieving visitors."
Walker cackled.
"Sandra Kelly is a high school chemistry teacher," he said. "Late twenties, unmarried. The other niece is Alison DiCaro, a legal secretary in her early thirties. Married, no kids. The nephew is Thomas Ralston, who married into a maple sugaring family and keeps books for the business. He has a son and is known for his remarkable memory. As you might guess by the names, the three are cousins, not siblings. They each say they were sound asleep all night before Abby died. Sandra is the one who discovered the body and phoned in."
"It sounds like they stayed close to their aunt."
"To some extent, though their visits were infrequent. We've found that Thomas stopped by last Labor Day, and the nieces have been by at least once since. When the digitalis was discovered, the three of them agreed to be questioned by polygraph, but with mixed results."
"How so?" Stanwick smiled.
"Well, according to Sandra, (1) she and one of the other two had dinner with Abby last Thanksgiving, (2) Abby never drank wine and drove her car on the same day, and (3) she always adored 'poor Aunt Abby.' Alison tells us that (1) she did not poison Aunt Abby, (2) each day, Abby either abstained from wine or stayed at home, and (3) at least one of the three of them had Thanksgiving dinner with Abby last fall."
"Rather an odd collection of statements," remarked Stanwick. "And cousin Thomas?"
"He says (1) he did not poison Abby, (2) his last visit to Abby was on Valentine's Day of last year, and (3) Sandra never liked Abby. So who was lying, you ask? I'll tell you: we don't know. The polygraph malfunctioned, and the timing and order of its readings for each person were mixed up. All we can tell from it is that each person questioned made two true statements and one false statement. I'm ready to pound the chief's desk until he orders a new machine!"
Stanwick laughed heartily.
"The good old irregular polygraph!" he exclaimed. "How dull your work would be without it. Fortunately, a little deductive logic applied to the polygraph results and one or two other facts reveals who murdered Aunt Abby."

WHO MURDERED AUNT ABBY?

The solution is on pg. 39...

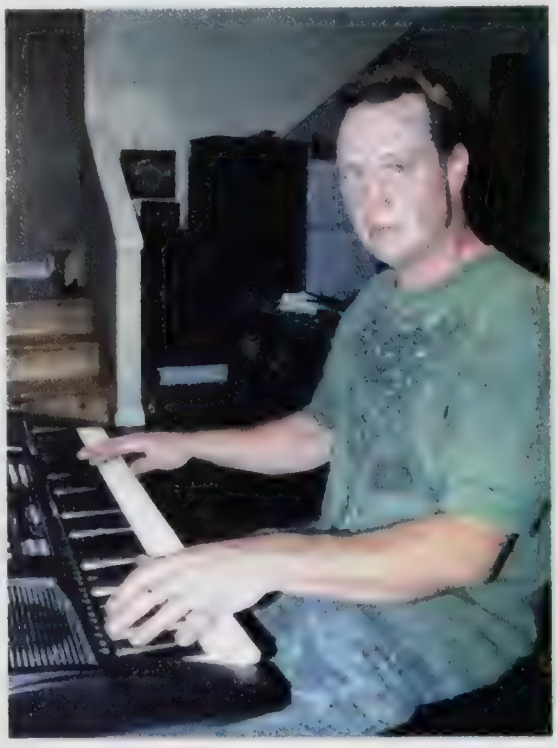
The Hockey Night In Canada Theme Song

Local Man Enters Contest Which Seeks To Find Replacement for Iconic Music

By George Farrell

As many sports and non-sports fans know by now, the iconic Hockey Night In Canada theme music has reached the end of its tenure, and a new replacement is being sought by HNIC producers. To that end a summer-long contest is underway to unearth the winning composer and the new theme.

It should come as no surprise, considering what a wealth of musical talent we have in the county, to discover that a Minden area man has entered the contest. Greg Hurrle's the man, and he's justifiably high on his entry. Greg's not a professional musician, but more a 'jammin' round the kitchen table with friends, sort of guy. But isn't that where some of the best music is heard, and played?



Greg moved permanently to the Highlands from Peterborough 20 years ago, and he met his wife Julie at the old Pine Ridge Resort. The couple was married in '93 and has two kids, sons Drake 14, and Nolan 11. Greg is a partner in the construction firm Cottage Property Services.

I heard of Greg and his entry from Norm Weber, over at Norm's Smokehouse in Gelert. He mentioned to me, enthusiastically, that he had a great story for me. He knew this guy who was getting together with local Gelertian musician Stan Russell and his techno whiz -kid son Nick, to lay down tracks for his hockey song contest entry. According to Norm this song was great, and had a real chance of success. Norm gave me Greg's number and, my interest piqued, I gave Greg a call. It wasn't long before I was over at his place and listening to him play his piece live on his keyboard.

Greg was a bit nervous talking about his entry at first, as he didn't want to say too much in case he "jinxed it." I understood where he was coming from with the statement as I could see and feel his excitement. I offered not to write about it if he was worried, but I explained to him that as far as I was concerned this thing was bigger than the both of us, and if it was 'in the cards' he was going to win regardless. If he didn't win it was still a great story, and he agreed by saying how writing the piece had already introduced him to people he hadn't met before. It was like the thing had a life of its own.

So, introductions and formalities over, we seemed to be 'on the same page,' and Greg sat down at his small keyboard and got prepared to play his entry. Then he stopped "I'm not really a keyboardist," he said. "I play guitar." It turns out that when he was small and living in Peterborough, he was a neighbour of Rick Fines, and used to go over and listen to Rick at his house. "The tune just kind of came to me," he said. He'd been tweaking the idea around in his head. Greg is a big time hockey fan and as a kid was on an Ontario Bantam Championship team. "I just heard the whole thing,' he continued, "and its now exactly as I heard it in my head.

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Local Musician Gives Hockey Theme Song Contest A Go

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Today's game is faster, quicker, but I also wanted to pay tribute to the greats."

Greg looked down as his fingers caressed the keys. Then he stopped again. "I see the first 3 notes as incorporating the old hockey stars like Howe, Orr, and Bobby Clarke; the three notes are extended. Then it's the new hockey with speed and scoring, and there's an up-tempo drum beat. At the end I see the vision of the Stanley Cup being raised." The fact that he has very definite images in his head seems to have helped the process immeasurably.

While Greg and I were talking in his walk-out basement, and I was waiting expectantly to hear his piece, Nick Russell was in the adjoining room setting up his recording equipment. "I'm doing the engineering and recording," Nick revealed. I'm going from another keyboard that I've brought along, to a fire wire interface, which turns the audio signal to digital, and which is then saved in the computer hard drive. I'll master the recording to find the best sound via the adjustment software."

"From his own keyboard Greg Hurrle talked some more about his HNIC entry. "Anyone in Canada can enter the contest," he said. "It started in June and the deadline is the end of August, and there's somewhere between 5000 and 1000 entries, something like that. I went and got feedback from hockey lovers, non hockey lovers, kids and adults, and the response has all been positive. I phoned Stan Russell and he was very accommodating, and I got a great response from him, which meant a lot to me. Stan suggested Nick for recording."

" Dad and I share the equipment,' Nick adds, as he came in from the adjoining room. "I'm going to approximate the initial sound that Greg got on his keyboard with my software synthesizer, and then work on it."

Being a guitar player you might have thought that Greg would go to the guitar to lay down his idea, but it was his old keyboard which was the first instrument to give voice to the music. "When this came to me I went right to the keyboard without thinking." He reflects. "My Mom had the exact same keyboard, and later, after I'd finished laying down the piece I thought of Mom." Greg's Mom passed away in 2004.

After a moments more reflection, Greg started to play his piece. It was played with the very vibrant arena-organ effect, a sound so familiar to Canadians. I listened, and envisioned as he had, all the hockey images that he'd mentioned; the old stars seen over the extended three opening notes. I could 'see' the images and music as a whole. From the three old stars the tempo picked up, and fast- paced images of great plays, great goals, great hits, and great saves flipped through my internal screen. Next came a catchy hook-line that I could imagine HNIC using as quick intro' and extro' 'bumpers' as they went to commercial, and came back on-air again. The piece worked very well as a whole, and in part, and I was excited for Greg, and for the whole county.

I'm really looking forward to hearing how Nick Russell has manipulated the piece, and whether it gives me the same new- yet- familiar tingle I got hearing Greg play it for me on his keyboard. Sure, it would be nice if Greg won, but the important thing is that he felt it, he's excited by it, he's met a whole lot of new people he wouldn't otherwise have met, and through the experience he's probably become more involved with our national game. To top it off he's also raised his profile as a player. Musically that is.

Pictured: Greg Hurrle at his keyboard where he composed his piece; Nick Russell and Greg Hurrle recording Greg's HNIC theme song entry.

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The Electrfying Pool Boy

Kincannon lived in a nice Orange County house with the requisite swimming pool. He was not above cleaning it himself, either. One day, he was skimming debris from his pool with a net on a long metal pole when he noticed that a palm frond was hanging from a power line in the yard.

Apparently wanting to keep everything tidy, he decided to pull the frond down with the tool he had at hand -- the metal pole.

"It's tragic what happened to Mr. Kincannon," says SCE spokesman Tom Boyd. But, he adds, considering the company has worked hard to keep people from getting anywhere near the power lines, "we're a little surprised that we might be served with a lawsuit."

Lawsuit? Heck yeah -- we can't have an untimely death go without someone to blame, can we? Thus Kincannon's widow, Francilene, has sued Edison in Orange County Superior Court. The suit also names Leslie's Swimming Pool Supplies, because the skimmer pole didn't have a warning label on it to tell people that it's not smart to stick metal poles into overhead power lines. "There's a great deal of information not available to homeowners like Kincannon," Aitken claims. Uh huh.

Edison has devoted more than reasonable resources to warn its customers about dangers that should be obvious to all, let alone a highly educated person. And what silliness for her to claim yet another warning label in an already overcrowded sea of caution notices would have helped when common sense didn't. Sure, it's sad that Mrs. Kincannon must continue on without her husband's lucrative salary, but blaming othersfor the foolish choices Kincannon freely made on his own is a ridiculous abuse of the system.

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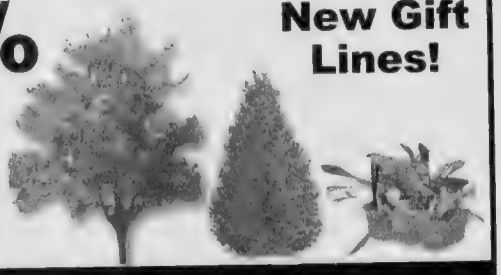

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For Canada-wide or international information, please visit Taoist Tai Chi website at www.taoist.org. Join up and help the local Taoist Tai Chi Society reach their goal of attracting as many new participants to their group as possible!

Minden Legion To Sponsor War Museum Trip

As a pre- Remembrance Day event the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 636 Minden has slated a special 3 day 2 night trip to Ottawa visiting the National War Museum including stops at the Royal Canadian Mint, Diefenbunker and a special private guided tour of the House of Parliament.

Departing Saturday ,October 25 and returning Monday, October 27, the trip will be available to all legion branches and their club affiliates within Zone 5, which includes Haliburton, Lindsay, Beaverton, Brock, Woodville, Cannington, Fenelon Falls, Bobcaygeon, Kinmount, Brechin, Omemee, Coboconk, and Minden.

Trip amenities will include luxury coach transportation, transfers and taxes, most meals, luxury accommodations at the Radisson Inn Parliament Hill, a special visitation with dinner and darts at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 632, Orleans, plus a private guided tour of the House of Parliament conducted by the Deputy Speaker.

Tour participants will also be able to experience an "on your own" shopping free time at the trendy Bywood Market.

Those seeking more information and details on the trip should call the Royal Canadian Legion in Minden at 705-286-4541. Limited seating is still available and registration must be made by September 1, 2008.

Crime Flashback

by Max Haines

How Jack cheated death

In relating these tales of murder and mayhem, I take great pains to see the facts are authentic

Today's murderous saga took place in Ontario's Bruce County in 1868. Records are skimpy; newspaper accounts almost nonexistent, but I have been able to garner enough evidence to verify the nub of the tale which follows

Drive northwest from Toronto through some of the most pleasant country in the world

The quaint Ontario towns flash by -- Fergus, Alma, Palmerston, Mildmay -- until you arrive in Walkerton in Bruce County.

Not a huge metropolis today, in 1868 it was home to about 700 hardy citizens, most of whom made their living from the soil.

In February 1868, Stephen Neubecker, 26, loaded his sleigh with the last load of grain of the season.

The surplus grain had to be delivered for sale at the railhead in Seaforth

Steve rose early for the all-day journey, arriving in Seaforth as darkness fell.

Next morning, he sold the grain and headed for home.

Near Belmore, he picked up a man trudging along the road with a cane -- neighbour Jack Haag, who had been in his cups.

There is some evidence that Jack and Steve had been courting the same woman. At any rate, a dispute ensued. Ugly words were exchanged.

Cheating Death...

Jack brought his walking stick down on Steve's head. Again and again, on that lonely stretch of road between Belmore and Formosa, Jack, in a drunken frenzy, brought the walking stick down on the now helpless man's skull.

Haag reached into the fallen man's pocket and extracted the grain money.

He leaped to the highway and, with a crack of his stick, sent the sleigh into the dark night with its bloody cargo.

At around 10 p.m., the sleigh had made its way to John Chambers' tavern in Belmore, where the team of horses stopped through force of habit.

John Chambers discovered the wounded man in the morning. Steve's jaw was broken and his left eye was a mass of congealed frozen blood. His skull had been grotesquely broken open.

He was alive, but barely.

By noon, a doctor was ministering to Steve's wounds, confirming they were life-threatening, although his patient was now conscious and attempting to speak.

Bruce County Const. Michael Laborde traced the route of the unknown assailant to the shack of Tony Miller, who gave Laborde the name of the wanted man -- Jack Haag.

Most people were aware Haag and Steve were courting the same woman.

Stephen Neubecker lingered another day before he weakened and died.

The hunt for Jack Haag was on. Avoiding small towns, he travelled by foot and made his way to Guelph.

Once in the larger centre, he had his beard shaved off and purchased city-type clothing.

He travelled by train to Sarnia, where he hired fishermen to take him across the river to Port Huron, Mich.

Through information garnered from Jack Haag's aged father, Gottlieb, before he knew his son was wanted for murder, Const. Laborde traced the fugitive to Bridgeport, Mich., where Jack's uncle, Casper Haag,

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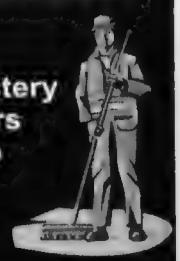
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owned a farm.

Jack was located having a few drinks at Barry's Dance Hall in Saginaw.

He was taken into custody and three days later was extradited to Canada.

Jack lingered in the Walkerton Jail until Sept. 18, 1868, when he stood trial for the murder of Stephen Neubecker.

Hundreds of spectators strained to get a glimpse of the man who had struck down his own neighbour and former schoolchum.

The trial lasted a single day and ended with the ominous pronouncement from the foreman of the jury, "Your Honour, we unanimously find the prisoner, John Haag, guilty of murder."

Judge Adam Wilson then passed sentence of death on Haag. His date with the hangman was to take place on Dec. 15, 1868.

Gottlieb Haag took his son's lot hard. The 80-year-old farmer was obsessed with the thought his son would be put to death on the gallows.

Gottlieb made his way to Walkerton and called on Dr. Archibald McVicar, who was also county coroner.

Gottlieb implored Dr. McVicar to give him some kind of poison so his son could be put out of this world with a semblance of dignity rather than in shame at a public execution.

Dr. McVicar was deeply moved by the old man's plight. He told Gottlieb to come back to his office in a week's time.

A week later, the distraught man showed up.

Dr. McVicar told the condemned man's father he had a scheme which he had seen performed successfully in Scotland.

He would have a harness-like contraption made which would distribute the pressure of the fall down under the armpits.

It would cost money to have the device made and certain officials would have to be bribed. Old Gottlieb quickly volunteered he would pay for everything.

Dr. McVicar offered the Chief Turnkey of the Walkerton Jail, George Meyer, $300 for his co-operation.

The doctor made it his business to learn the hangman's identity. For $500 he received his co-operation.

McVicar explained the man might receive a severe jolt, he might lose consciousness, but he would not die.

The day of the public execution, Dec. 15, dawned.

The scaffold had been built level with the wall surrounding the jail-yard. The condemned man would plunge through the trapdoor and fall behind the wall.

Five men accompanied Haag to the gallows; Sheriff William Sutton, a minister, the hangman, Turnkey George Meyer, and Dr. McVicar.

Of the five officials, three were in on the scheme to save the condemned man.

The hangman placed the noose over Haag's head and threw open the trapdoor as the minister recited the Lord's Prayer. Haag plunged out of sight.

Sheriff Sutton grew faint. The minister rushed to his aid. The other three officials scampered under the scaffold.

The hangman removed the rope from Haag's neck as Meyer held him up.

Dr. McVicar gave the unconscious man artificial respiration. Slowly, he regained consciousness, opened his eyes, rubbed his bruised neck and whispered, "Where am I?"

Haag was placed in a coffin which had previously been bored with air holes.

Dr. McVicar advised Sheriff Sutton that, in deference to old Gottlieb's wishes, he would have the body buried outside town.

Dr. McVicar, Meyer and the hangman drove to where a fresh grave had been dug.

Haag was removed from the coffin, which was then filled with rocks and buried.

Within days he travelled to Michigan and started a new life under the name John Miller.

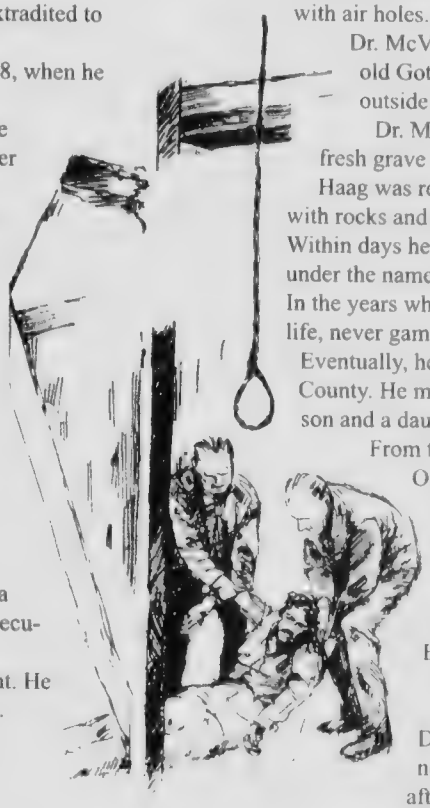
In the years which followed, it is said Miller led an exemplary life, never gambling or touching liquor again.

Eventually, he settled down west of Flint in Shiawassee County. He married and became the father of two children -- a son and a daughter.

From time to time, a citizen of Bruce County in Ontario would find himself travelling through Michigan. There were several reported sightings of a man named John Miller. He bore an uncanny resemblance to a man named Jack Haag, who had once been hanged in the town of Walkerton.

But that couldn't be

Hundreds had witnessed Jack Haag's execution.



Drawing: Jack Haag went to the hangman's noose Dec. 15, 1868 --and felt surprisingly well afterward.

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Reflections from SoulWinds

by Brenda Peddigrew

Soul of Persistence

Until we moved to SoulWinds, I don't recall being concerned about black ants. But in our first two or three years here, every spring for bout a month they arrived with their quick black steps on counter-tops and cupboards, prompting a rushed trip to Home Hardware or Carnarvon Lumber for traps. Then I discovered Ant-Bi-Gon (yes, it's really called that), a harmless-to-animals powder that creates a chalky barrier along the edge of the house and across which ants' legs can't navigate.

So for the past two years we've been free of ants, except for the tiniest variety now and then. However, I often notice their tiny volcanic holes arising in the ground close to the house and always run for the powder to pour right in. The holes have gotten further and further from the house as a result, and of a distance that is no longer a nuisance to us. Neither do I want to kill them.

But recently, walking down Old Mill Road one bright morning, I began to notice the same brown miniscule volcanic holes in the pavement. It cannot be, I thought – they're not even near houses. But there they are, finding the slightest crack in the pavement, I suppose, and making large, round and slanted holes for their important work of coming and going and keeping the colony healthy.

There are many things to be said about ants that can be found with a quick google or library nature book, but the one I find most remarkable is their persistence. Block their way and they find another one. No energy wasted in complaining or fighting or arguing. A bit like water, actually – try to divert its course and it will just go round the obstacle. Rivers always find a way through, even if it is to go underground for awhile.

I have begun to think that ants would be good models, even sacred creatures whose daunting powers might be worth emulating. Like cats for ancient Egyptians or cows for East Indian Hindus, we could well learn from the collaborative, dedicated and persistent nature of ants. Then we would never hear complaints of "what can one person do?" or "we're powerless to change the government – we're only ordinary people;" or "nothing to be done – the decision has been made."

Ants would never use that language. Knowing the limitless possibilities of life, they'd simply turn course and find another way. What would the world be like if we too, individually and together, treasured and cultivated the persistence of the soul's desire for light? For working for the common good? For the community as much as for the individual? We could do worse than look to ants. After all, it's nature that provides humans with all the models we need to get along on this earth, with ants being high up on that list.

try this: find an ant colony – not hard in the Highlands! Watch it for awhile. See if the ants are reflecting anything back to you about something in your own life.

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Looking to Remain Active this Fall and Winter?

Kai-Shin Karate "North Branch" in Haliburton Will Help You Do Just That

By Mark Arike

Michael Chapman first opened up the doors to his Kai-Shin Karate "North Branch" in Haliburton back in 2000. Since then, the club has grown to include about 60 members – many of whom compete in competitions at town and cities across Ontario. This Haliburton Dojo has managed to win many medals in their time under the guidance of Chapman who is their Sensei (teacher/coach).

And though many of these individuals have trained extensively to get to the level they're at, you don't have to be Bruce Lee or Jackie Chan to become a part of Chapman's Haliburton club. With the summer winding down, Chapman says that now is the opportune time to sign-up at his Dojo, especially for those who want to improve their overall physical and mental health.

"Karate is more than just punching and kicking," says Chapman who teaches the style of Kai-Shin karate to students. "Karate is a vehicle, that's what my Sensei always told me. It gets you through good times and hard times."

The word karate is derived from two different words. 'Kara' means empty and 'te' means hand. Kai-Shin (the name of the Dojo), means "open mind, open heart."

The founder of the Kai-Shin Karate Association, Sensei Monty Guest, taught Chapman, who has a 5th degree Go-Dan black belt. Guest's involvement in karate dates as far back as 1961 when he was the former head instructor for Tsuruoka Sensei (the father of Canadian Karate). To date, there are 41 clubs under the Kai-Shin Karate Association umbrella.

Kai-Shin practices the Chito-Ryu ('1000 ways') style of karate, which adheres to the traditional Japanese system. Kai Shin stresses moral character above all other benefits.

"There are many benefits to karate such as development of character, confidence, self-worth and you gain a good work ethic," says Chapman. As for himself, Chapman says that karate has often provided him with a sense of solace in life.

"I've been up and down a few times and if it wasn't for martial arts I'd be in big trouble," he says.

For those willing to make a serious commitment to karate, Chapman says that "what you put in is what you'll get out."

"Every time you walk down the stairs, you get stronger, not weaker," he explains. "The hardest part of training is coming to the dojo."

Thus far, the Kai Shin North Branch has been putting in the necessary effort to bring back results to Haliburton. Chapman, who calls his group the "club to beat," has risen to the occasion many times before. For example, last April the Haliburton Dojo picked up a total of 27 medals including 10 gold at a tournament in Bancroft.

Chapman's students come from all over the County to study and start as early as four years old. Chapman adds that it's the structured format of karate that attracts many of the younger students.

"A lot of people say to me, 'Johnny won't like karate,' well actually, Johnny eats it up! He comes down here and people are standing in front of him and it's very simple. 'Just do what they do Johnny.'" And when a student begins to excel and learns from their mistakes, receiving a few

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words of encouragement from their Sensei helps them to continue to gain that forward momentum.

At this particular Dojo, learning the basics are of the utmost importance. These key components of martial arts moves include the development of a proper stance; balance and increasing ones range of motion.

Sparring is also practiced, however, unlike kickboxing or mixed martial arts, physical contact between the students is prohibited.

"When we spar, it's controlled fighting and we use safety equipment. You score on punches and kicks based on close they are to the body without hitting. Their form is also judged."

Inside Chapman's Dojo on Highland St., students can expect to discover a safe and clean training environment. The Dojo is open five days a week, 12 months of the year. There are separate classes for junior and adult students, but on Saturday nights from 10 a.m.-12 p.m., both these groups can come together for one class.

Chapman also offers semi-private lessons that cater to small groups and private lessons to those who can't fit the regularly scheduled classes into their busy schedules.

Recently, some seniors have asked Sensei Chapman if he could give them classes with martial arts implemented into them, but at much lower intensity level than he's used to. As for that, Chapman thinks it's a great idea.

"We'd work on balance, breathing, flexibility and range of motion techniques," says Chapman of the classes he hopes to provide sometime in September.

Also in September, Chapman has plans of expanding his Dojo, which holds a woodworking workshop. Walls will be pushed back by 20-ft and two change rooms will be installed as part of the renovations.

With many of the 'fun in the sun' summer activities coming to end, what better time than now to become a part of an award-winning, locally owned and operated Dojo? Not only will Chapman's teachings boost your level of confidence, but you'll also come across some great people who may turn out to be life-long friends.

For more information on how to become a part of this Dojo in the Haliburton Highlands contact Chapman directly by phone at 705-457-3616.

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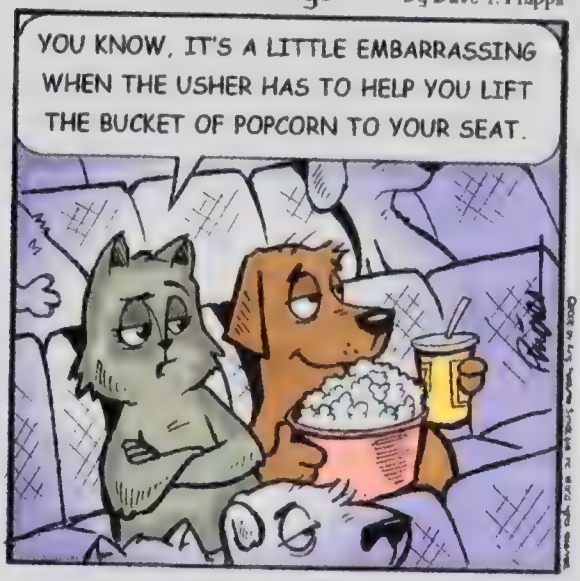
Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phipps



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Red Lake Golden Treasure Local Author Michael Barnes to Launch Latest Book on the 'Golden Treasure Chest'

Come to the Red Lake Heritage Centre (north of Dryden, Ont) on Thursday, Sept. 4 at 7:00 p.m. for local author Michael Barnes latest book release; Red Lake, Golden Treasure.

Join Barnes, an author who published over 50 books, for this special wine and cheese reception. Below is a brief description of this latest release.

After the First Nations people inherited the land, next came the explorers, fur traders and surveyors and those who sought to enjoy the beauty of this remote country in the north west, still in Ontario and yet close to Manitoba and its capital Winnipeg.

Red Lake was the destination of a great gold rush which began with men and dog teams rushing over many miles of wilderness in their haste to take valuable ground and ended with the journey made by many by air with pioneering pilots and carried often by fragile aircraft.

Red Lake is a golden treasure chest as since 1930 gold mine have produced the precious yellow metal without pause and today the municipality is home to the largest gold mine in Canada and exploration for new mines is constant. Spend some time visiting Goldcorp's giant Red Lake Mine, a combination of the former Dickenson and Campbell Mines, and follow the progress of Gold Eagle, a junior company which will make a mine.

This is the story of the people who stayed and made a pleasant community centred in the still unspoiled wilderness. The First People are portrayed as well as memorable people, some well known, and all worth remembering.

There is much to see in Red Lake today and an invitation is extended to visit for those who wish to sample life in this lovely Canadian frontier country.

Michael Barnes is a Canadian writer who is an authority on the history and folklore of Northern Ontario. Born in England, he came to Canada in 1956. He received his B.A. from the University of Western Ontario in 1964 and an M.Ed. from the University of Toronto in 1971.

His latest project, to be published in April 2009 is "Haliburton in Highland Ontario".

What's "in season" for fall? Try squash, apples, broccoli, Brussels sprouts, cauliflower, coconuts, cranberries, grapes, mushrooms, parsnips, pineapple, pumpkin, sweet potatoes and Swiss chard.

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The map is currently available at the following locations: Minden: County Information Centre Haliburton: Rail's End Gallery, Undercover Books, Health Unit, Sir Sandford Fleming College bookstore, Eagle Lake Country Store, West Guilford Shopping Centre; Wilberforce: Agnew's General Store; Carnarvon: Trails and Tours office.

The Bike Haliburton County map was produced by the Haliburton Highlands Cycling Coalition. For more information visit www.cyclehaliburton.ca

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Support for artists/artisans will include the cost of entry to the show, the cost of constructing a display booth, mentoring on booth design and market readiness, inclusion in a special website promoting the Marketplace and the One of a Kind website and production of marketing materials for use at the show.

The deadline for applications is September 23rd. 2008.

This program has been made possible through funding from the Government of Canada's Eastern Ontario Development Program managed by FedNor, the regional economic development organization responsible for the Community Futures Program in rural Ontario.

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The deadline for artist submissions is on Sept. 5.

Your submission must include the following:

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Alison therefore poisoned her aunt. Walker's investigation eventually proved that she put digitalis in Abby's orange juice during the night and then went downstairs briefly after Abby was dead to pour out the juice and (while wearing gloves) rinse off the glass and the juice jar.

Ontario Early Years Events

Minden and Haliburton Ontario Early Years Centres. September means the return to our regular hours. Both centres will be open Mon. to Thurs. from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. We will be closed the last Thurs. of the month.

Play and Learn at the Lloyd Watson Community Centre in Wilberforce on Sept. 4 & 18 from 9:30 am - 12:00 pm. This year we will be bringing the program to Wilberforce on the first and third Thursday of each month for families with children 0 to 6 years. Activities, crafts, music circles, guest speakers, nutritional snack and more! We are always looking for new friends to join us, so if you know someone new to the community who has not been out before please tell them about us or bring them with you! For more information phone Julie at 705-286-1770 or leave a message at 457-2989.

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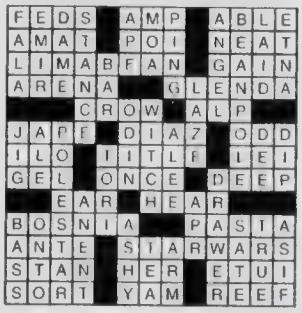

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The Beijing Games

How I lost My Ticket to the Beijing Games

And my Passport and my Visa … Don't Mess with Secret Police

I was there. On the fast track to the Beijing Games.

Three months ago I received a call from Lorne Bjornson, my former editor at the Reykjavik Packet and Times. He left the Packet two years ago and is now working with Andrew Coyne over at MacLeans Magazine.

Andrew Coyne (Macleans National Editor) was managing editor of The Manitoban (U of Manitoba's student weekly newspaper) when I started there as a sportswriter. That was early eighties and Coyne was a pretty rabid socialist, with a left wing agenda, a very warped sense of humor, and a penchant for the absurd. And no, I have no idea what happened to good old Andrew.

My theory?

Maybe he was overtaken in some dark alley by some tire-iron-toting henchmen of Milton Friedman, handcuffed and hijacked into a back room intervention, forced to sit in a damp, dank dungeon, under the glaring illumination of a 500-kegowatt halogen beam, reciting "A rising tide lifts all boats" until he finally succumbed obsequiously to the overarching tenets of Sir John Maynard Keynes, whereupon he was whisked posthaste to the London School of Economics and connected, via wired implant, to the Matrix of Trickle Down Theorists. That would be me just spit-balling into the grunt of a gale though. But, I digress.

Coyne told Lorne that he was looking for a loopy, off-the-wall writer to head over to Beijing and do a first person story on the Protest Parks which the Communist Politburo set up to appease the honchos at the IOC.

"I have someone in mind," said Lorne. And he mentioned my name. "Is he still alive?" asked Coyne, somewhat incredulously. Then, Andrew apparently chuckled, shook his head, laughed and nodded. "He'd be the guy then." I'm still not sure what that was about, and still not sure whether I should be hugging a resentment for my old friend Andrew. But, hey, a free gig is a free gig.

MacLeans would look after my ticket, the de rigueur $4.50 per day (this is okay, right?) and accommodations and all I had to do was come through with the premise and permission from the Chinese authorities to set up my ersatz "protest." Piece of cake, right? I mean how hard could it be? I'm a reasonable, self-effacing, fairly stable individual.

And I'm Canadian. Everyone loves Canada. The world does pit-a-pat, flip-flops, googlie-eyed for Canadians. We are the Casper Milquetoasts of international policy and foreign affairs; peacekeepers, arbiters; we literally drool empathy; our favorite aphorism "walk with me a mile in my moccasins" a paean to our innate, evocative and unique sensibility. I, am, if I do say so myself, every bit the consummate Canadian, a prince among paupers, a solid sympathetic soul, understanding and gentle to a fault.

Lorne, for some reason, said I should tread lightly when contacting the authorities. "Lorne," I asked, "have you ever known me to be anything less than suave, polite and debonair?" He dropped the phone. I heard giggling, then laughter and then Lorne shouting, "stop, stop, please, my sides … hurt … yoowwwll!" I am hugging this resentment. You see this is why reporters hate editors. They can be a little hurtful at times. But I digress. Again.

Some background here. In its bid to win the Olympics, China said it would provide the media with unfettered access to previously verboten areas and also vowed to provide unrestricted access to the Internet.

It also set up three protest parks, all well away from Olympic venues, in a gesture toward greater free speech. Would-be protesters would have to apply for permission in advance. I did the requisite research and on the surface it looked pretty straightforward.

To hold a demonstration in one of the parks, applications must be lodged with authorities five days in advance so officials can judge whether they would harm China's "national, social and collective interests." This last rather ambivalent bit, a somewhat perplexing rider lodged by the Chinese Politburo when they issued the rules of the Protest Park Gambit. Applicants, I was told, could expect a reply 48 hours before the requested rally time.

I could email or phone my requests. I decided, because time was of the essence and my ticket to China hinged upon me getting access to a protest or two, to phone. I got a Mr. Ting A. Ling on the phone. Ting identified himself as a member of the Public Security Bureau (Secret Police), the organization responsible for Protest Park applications.

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In The Locker Room cont'd...

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Here's how my phone call went. I taped it for accuracy.

Me: "Hello Mr. Ting A Ling, my name is Terrance Gavan, and I'm calling from Canada. I'm looking to set up a conversation date in the lovely Ritan Park."

Mr. Ting A Ling: "Ah, yes Canada. Very beautiful country. I am part of delegation that will be on hand for your Olympics in 2010. You will need to set up a Protest destination date. I can help."

Me: "Well, Mr. Ling, thank you and let me just say that you will love it here in Canada. Did you know, for instance, that you can come to the Vancouver Games, set up a podium in Stanley Park and crap all over Canada's despicable record vis-à-vis aboriginal rights; condemn our horrendous governmental neglect of the environment at the top of your lungs; and rant for an hour over a megaphone at 87 decibels about our unconscionable involvement with the US war-mongering hegemony … and you wouldn't need a permit?"

Mr. Ting A Ling: "Ah yes, Mr. Gavan is it? A nice touch of sarcasm, I think. We don't have a Chinese word equivalent for sarcasm, so I'm sure you can appreciate that the humor is lost on me … now how can I help? You would like to protest? Topic please.

Me: "Well, for starters I would like to begin with a beautiful little soliloquy on your government's string of abuses in Tibet. It would start something like this: 'Free Tibet now from the outrageous tyranny of the totalitarian central regime, and allow the Dalai Lama to return in a spirit of peace and cooperation.' Of course I could provide you with the whole speech in MS word if that would help."

Mr. Ting A Ling: "Not necessary, Mr. Gavan. Proposal is refused. Any other topics?

Me: "Well, hmm, refused? Let's see, I have this thing on Darfur, entitled: We Must Stop Chinese Support and Intervention with the ongoing Genocide in Darfur. It starts like this: China's reprehensible actions in Darfur must be subject to UN Censure!"

Mr. Ting A Ling: "Refused."

Me: "Why?"

Mr. Ting A Ling: "They would harm national, social and collective interests. Some background please Mr. Gavan. You currenly hold passport and journalist's work visa for Beijing?"

Me: "All in order. Why?"

Mr. Ting A Ling: "Routine question Terrance Gavan … Haliburton, Ontario … bank at CIBC … formerly resided Invermere BC … Chrysler Van, and hmmm … very good driving record … oh and how was your stay at that lovely Manitoba-based asylum … I hear they do good work … and how is Dr. Maurice Detritus your psychiatrist?"

Me: "I'm not going to China, am I Mr. Ting A Ling?"

Mr. Ting A Ling: "Not unless you have close family ties to your Minister of Foreign Affairs Mr. Gavan. Goodbye and hope to see you in Vancouver."

The phone rang about two minutes later.

Me: "Hello."

Stern Voice: "Staff-Sergeant Mac MacLoskey, Internal Security Bureau, RCMP in Toronto."

Me: "I'm not going to China am I Mac?"

Staff Mac MacLoskey: "We'll need your passport until after the Beijing Games and your Chinese Work Visa is now stamped 'persona non grata.' Who'd you piss off?"

Me: "The system Mac … I pissed off a little Ting A Ling in the system."

And so I'm here watching the Olympics at home and finding some small consolation in the fact that I'm not alone.

As AP reports: "There have been no demonstrations in the designated areas since the games started, though small unregulated protests have occurred in other parts of the city. Most of them have been conducted by foreigners who were swiftly deported after unfurling "Free Tibet" banners."

Now, I'm kicking myself for not being a little more diplomatic. And thinking of what might have been.

A picture exhales in my mind. A picture of noble newshound being dragged, kicking and screaming from the beautiful and picturesque Ritan Park. My index cards scattering in the wind toward a smog-soaked sky.

My thoughts churn to that beautiful hypothetical notation in my updated CV. "Summer 2008: Deported from China." That, folks, carries more cachet for an aspiring Hemingway than "Banned in Boston!"

Ah, but for the capricious and vindictive Mr. Ting A Ling, that spooky twerp, "I coulda' been a contender!"

My psychiatrist, Dr. Detritus is noting some upslide in my paranoia index and increased our weekly visits from one to three half-hour sessions. I am hugging a huge resentment for Ting A Ling and am planning some payback for Vancouver in 2010.

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First Time Home Buyer RRSP Withdrawl

with Susan Lee

The American sub prime mortgage issues have come home to Canada. A few years ago, following the U.S. lead, the Canadian Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC) made it possible for Canadians to purchase a home with 0% down payment (dp) and amortized (stretch the payments) from 25 to 40 years. Not the best financial planning advice for Canadians. During the period of Jan. 2006 to 2008 over half of all new mortgages (including refinances) went into a 40 year amortization. The banks love it because the longer amortization means more interest income. On a $100,000.00 house purchase at 25 year amortization, $1934.40 is paid on the principle amount and on a 40 year amortization only $718.44 but yet the interest portion received by the lender is almost the same. The longer the amortization the smaller the monthly payments for the buyer but the banks still get their interest and for longer.

CMHC announced in July of this year that starting October 2008 the maximum amortization will be reduced to 35 years and the 0% down payment will no longer be an option. A down payment of 5% of the purchase price will be required. The dp can be a gift from a family member, existing equity in home being sold, sweat equity (which I do not see very often), borrowed funds, cash back from the lender (lender increases interest rate with this option so they always get their money) and Register Retirement Savings Plan (RRSP). Along with the down payment, 1.5% of the purchase price must be in the purchasers own savings to cover the cost of buying a home. For example, on a home with a purchase price of $150,000.00 you would need $2,250. in savings plus the dp. I recommend that anyone looking at purchasing a home to first look into the cost of buying a home. There are lawyers fee, Ontario Land transfer tax (this tax is refunded if you are a first time home buyer), utility hook up cost, moving cost, ect... CHMC's web site home.www.cmhc.com, is an excellent source of information and it has tools to help you calculate all costs involved in purchasing a home.

One source of dp that I am going to touch base on is the first time home buyer RRSP withdrawal. The name is a bit miss leading because you do not have to be a first time home buyer. You and your spouse cannot have owned a home for 4 calendar years to qualify as a first time home buyer.

A person can withdraw up to 20,000.00 from their RRSP's (tax free) towards the dp of a home. If two people are involved in the purchase, both can wd, so the total dp in this situation would be 40,000.00. Repayment of this wd is required but not till the 2nd year of the withdrawal. Revenue Canada keeps you on track on when to repay and how much. Basically a person who wd has 15 years to repay their RRSP's so if a 20,000.00 wd occurred then over 15 years this person would have to re-contribute $1333.00 . Another option is not to re-contribute and the yearly re-contribution amount is added to the persons income tax return and taxes paid on it that year.

I like this form of saving for a home over just putting funds aside in a bank account because the saver gets the benefit of a tax receipt. When a person contributes to an RRSP a tax receipt is issued which is used to reduce income tax payable that year. For most, it means a tax refund. This refund can be added to the dp savings plan.

I always encourage getting pre approved for a mortgage. You might not be able to buy a home for a few years but by planning your purchase you can take advantage of options like the RRSP savings plan.

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It's the Law

It's the Law

An old law in Brooklyn, New York, prevents a horse from sleeping in a bathtub inside the owner's house!

In Greece in 330 B.C, a law called the "Stork's Law," or "Lex Ciconaria," was passed making it mandatory for children to care for their parents in old age!

Until recently, New York state law made it illegal to drive away after striking a horse, dog, or cow- but not a cat!

In medieval England, peasants were fined for sending their children to school instead of making them work in the fields!

England's Oliver Cromwell (1599-1658) issued a ban against pies, regarding them as an unnecessary extravagance!

In Newark, New Jersey, it was once against the law to sell ice cream to a customer unless he had a doctor's prescription.

Trivia Test

1. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is the underside of a horse's foot called?
2. TELEVISION: Who played the Hardy Boys in the 1977 television series "The Hardy Boys/Nancy Drew Mysteries"?
3. LITERATURE: Who wrote the book "Starship Troopers"?
4. HISTORY: When did the Philippine Islands gain independence from the United States?
5. ADVERTISING: What company's old advertising slogan said its product was "everywhere you want to be."
6. GAMES: In Monopoly, which gameboard spaces are adjacent to Tennessee Avenue?
7. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: In what decade was a standard system of Daylight Savings Time adopted in the United States?
8. MOVIES: Who directed the movie "2001: A Space Odyssey"?
9. ANATOMY: What is the function of the brachialis muscles?
10. GOVERNMENT: What does the 26th Amendment of the Constitution do?

Answers

1. The frog
2. Shaun Cassidy and Parker Stevenson
3. Robert Heinlein
4. 1946
5. Visa
6. New York Avenue and Community Chest
7. 1960s (1966, specifically)
8. Stanley Kubrick
9. Bends elbows
10. Gives 18-year-olds the right to vote

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Lange on the Law

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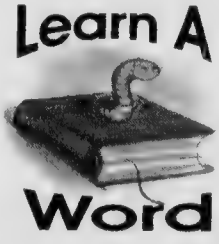
Private Investigators

A private investigator was hired by an employer to surreptitiously investigate suspected theft and drug dealing at the employer's plant in southern Ontario. Following the investigation launched by the employer, a 62 year old employee, who was a long-standing employee and supervisor at the plant, was fired and arrested for theft. He was handed over to the police "on the spot" at his workplace. Unfortunately, the name of the employee, Correia, had got mixed up with the similar name of another employee, Corriero. Apparently, the private investigator did accurately supply the employer with the name of Corriero as the real suspect, an employee who was 40 years younger than Correia. However, the employer mistakenly, and perhaps negligently, identified Correia as the culprit to the police.

There were several issues before the court. One of the issues was whether the former employee could sue the private investigator for negligence. The faithful employee alleged in the lawsuit that the private investigator was careless in his investigation which had led to damages suffered, including post-traumatic stress disorder. You can well imagine what it would be like to be wrongfully arrested on the job in front of fellow employees you have worked with for many years.

The Ontario Court of Appeal determined, as a matter of legal principle, that the former employee could sue the private investigator. The Court of Appeal stated: "As the private sector becomes more and more involved in activities that were traditionally within the sphere of public policing, the greater the likelihood that their negligence could lead to wrongful arrests and even convictions. We see no incoherence in requiring a private investigator to be careful in its investigation; surely the client would expect nothing less from the investigator." Having determined the new legal principle, the court left the factual issue of whether this particular private investigator was negligent in his investigation to be determined by the trial court on another day. The possible negligence of the employer in identifying the wrong person to the police would also be determined by the trial court.

In the next column, I will be talking about the investigative powers of the tax department.



Contumacious

\kan-tu-ma-shesh\ *adj.*: stubbornly disobedient: rebellious.

The judge reprimanded the defendant for his ***contumacious*** conduct.

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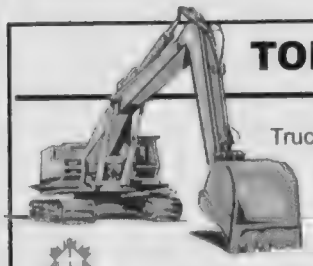

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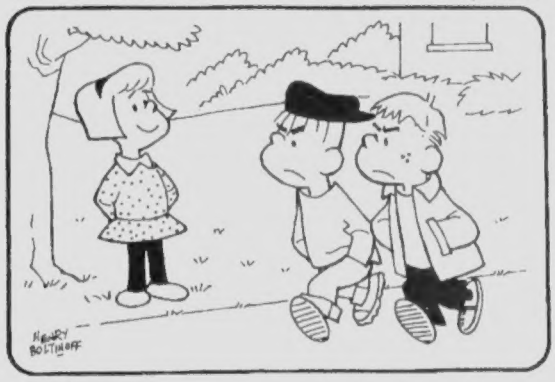

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There were 7 sam's in the last issue.

The Winner of last issue's spot sam contest is: Alyssa Stiver of Minden

Bad Predictions
Can I Take That Back Now....

Remote shopping, while entirely feasible, will flop - because women like to get out of the house, like to handle merchandise, like to be able to change their minds.?

TIME, 1966, in one sentence writing off e-commerce long before anyone had ever heard of it.

When sign makers go on strike, is anything written on their picket signs?

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If you're like the typical American, the food you eat travels between 1,500 and 2,500 miles from the farm where it was grown to your plate.

It was English journalist, political essayist and novelist George Orwell, probably best known for his works "Nineteen Eighty-Four" and "Animal Farm," who made the following sage observation: "Serious sport has nothing to do with fair play. It is bound up with hatred, jealousy, boastfulness, disregard of all rules and sadistic pleasure in witnessing violence. In other words, it is war minus the shooting."

In Florida, there is one boat for every 18 residents of the state.

In an interesting social experiment, Walpole Prison in Massachusetts introduced yoga into inmates' routines to see what would happen. It's had a beneficial effect, apparently: Since the routine was introduced, recidivism has been reduced by 40 percent.

Paleontologists claim that Neanderthals used toothpicks. How can they tell, you might well ask? It seems that toothpick use leaves distinctive grooves on teeth.

Are you familiar with lycanthropy? Unless you're a fan of old horror films, probably not. "Lycanthropy" is the ability to morph into a wolf.

Those who study such things say that in a human, the sense of smell is about 10,000 times more sensitive than the sense of taste.

The heaviest rainfall in a 24-hour period ever to fall in the United States occurred in Alvin, Texas, in 1979. In that year, a total of 43 inches of rain fell in the space of a single day.

Did you know that August is officially Immunization Awareness Month? Yep. I'm not entirely sure what we're supposed to do about it, though.

Thought for the Day: "It is the greatest of all mistakes to do nothing because you can only do a little." -- Sydney Smith

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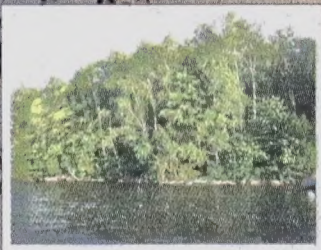

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Redstone Lake Building lot - Vendor has plans to suit the property- build your own cottage/home or have the Vendor build for you. Listen to the water falls at the dam, enjoy the beautiful rock face to the left of the lot and to the right is Redstone Lake . Building site has been partially cleared. Nice deck and dock at waters edge. Easy access for swimming. **$179,000.00**

Kennisis Lake. Large sand beach with deeper water off the dock. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large open concept living/dining & kitchen. Sun room is very appealing, glass across the front looking onto a large almost new deck. Walk out lower level includes family room, 2 bedrooms, laundry and utilities. Bunkie/storage shed also inc. **$579,000.00**

Kennisis Lake: 4 season Viceroy cottage on sheltered bay. Terraced lot. Newer septic. Curl up with a book in front of the natural stone fireplace. 2 bdrms, 4 pc bath and upgraded oak kitchen. Large deck to sip coffee on and enjoy the water. Marine rail makes leaving your pride and joy safe while away. Sand beach. **$349,000.00**

Lge, very private lot on Kennisis Lk with S exp. 3 season cottage could be made into a winter haven. Nice pine living area, 3 bdrms, new septic, and roof. Well maintained, also a 10 x16 garage style building suitable for making a guest bunkie. Deck and dock at the natural shore line. Sandy area and deep water.

$349,500.00

Check out this property!! Total privacy with 14 acres. The possibilities are endless here hobby farm, B&B and possibly severance. This Cedar R2000 log home with 10 inch walls has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, den, and cozy living room, deck off the kitchen, walkout basement and much more to list. Economical to heat and cool in the summer. **$294,500.00**

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